

Summary of Characteristics of Women Receiving Abortions in Alaska: 2004 and 2003

TABLE 1

	2004		2003	
	Abortions	Percent	Abortions	Percent
Residence				
Alaska	1,934	99.8	1,794	99.3
Other State	3	0.2	8	0.4
Not Stated	0	0.0	4	0.2
Total	1,937	100.0	1,806	100.0
Age				
Under 15	10	0.5	12	0.7
15-19	417	21.5	373	20.7
15-17	144	7.4	154	8.5
18-19	273	14.1	219	12.1
20-24	677	35.0	600	33.2
25-29	389	20.1	364	20.2
30-34	236	12.2	232	12.8
35-39	139	7.2	152	8.4
40-44	62	3.2	66	3.7
45 and over	6	0.3	1	0.1
Not Stated	1	0.1	6	0.3
Total	1,937	100.0	1,806	100.0
Race				
Asian/PI	145	7.5	126	7.0
Black	146	7.5	115	6.4
Alaska Native	400	20.7	320	17.7
White	1,170	60.4	1,042	57.7
Other/Not Stated	76	3.9	203	11.2
Total	1,937	100.0	1,806	100.0
Marital Status				
Married	326	16.8	373	20.7
Unmarried	1,599	82.6	1,336	74.0
Unknown/Not Stated	12	0.6	97	5.4
Total	1,937	100.0	1,806	100.0
Education				
Less than 12 years	271	14.0	197	10.9
12 years	873	45.1	628	34.8
13 or more years	574	29.6	439	24.3
Other/Not Stated	219	11.3	542	30.0
Total	1,937	100.0	1,806	100.0
Previous Live Births				
0	856	44.2	739	40.9
1	477	24.6	499	27.6
2	330	17.0	309	17.1
3	166	8.6	128	7.1
4	56	2.9	71	3.9
5 or more	44	2.3	48	2.7
Not stated	8	0.4	12	0.7
Total	1,937	100.0	1,806	100.0
Previous Abortions				
0	1,223	63.1	1,111	61.5
1	442	22.8	409	22.6
2	187	9.7	170	9.4
3	41	2.1	57	3.2
4	20	1.0	23	1.3
Over 4	11	0.6	15	0.8
Not Stated	13	0.7	21	1.2
Total	1,937	100.0	1,806	100.0
Weeks of Gestation¹				
1-4	42	2.2	25	1.4
5-8	1,081	55.8	991	54.9
9-12	723	37.3	687	38.0
13-16	72	3.7	64	3.5
17-20	11	0.6	11	0.6
21-24	1	0.1	1	0.1
Not Stated	7	0.4	27	1.5
Total	1,937	100.0	1,806	100.0

¹Gestation based on the physician's estimate